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TAGS:CGEN: (MITSUI AND CO. V. UNITED STATES CT. NO. R67/  
1295, U.S. CUSTOMS COURT).

SUBJECT: DEPOSITION PURSUANT TO LETTERS ROGATORY IN ABOVE  
CASE.

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, ADVISES THAT DISTRICT COURTS OF OSAKA AND TOKYO  
WILL EXAMINE WITNESSES PURSUANT TO LETTERS ROGATORY ISSUED  
AT REQUEST OF PLAINTIFF IN ABOVE CASE. THE U.S. WILL BE  
REPRESENTED BY BUSHNELL AND ASAHINA OF TOKYO, A FIRM  
RETAINED BY JUSTICE. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MR. GLEN E.  
HARRIS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CUSTOMS SECTION, CIVIL DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

2. WHEN SIMILAR PROCEEDINGS TOOK PLACE IN FALL OF 1972,  
JUSTICE REP MET WITH EMBASSY OFFICER AND OFFICIAL FROM  
FONMIN TO DISCUSS PURPOSE OF VISIT. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS  
SIMILAR CONFERENCE DESIRABLE ON THIS OCCASION, PLEASE  
ARRANGE, AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS,  
PLACE AND TIME.

3. PLEASE EXTEND TO MR. HARRIS ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE HE MAY  
REQUIRE. HE PLANS ARRIVE TOKYO LATE ON JUNE 10. INGERSOLL

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